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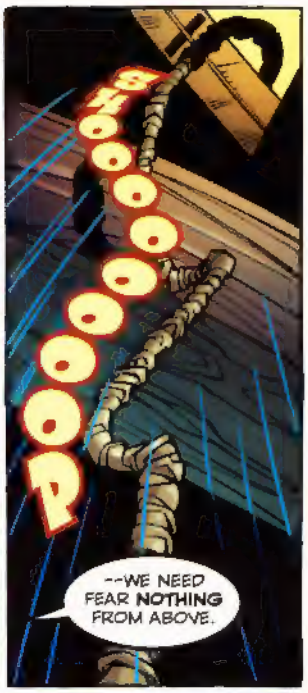
Meanwhile...
LUFTHOLDE
—located just above the Arrow Plains, at the foot of the Great Pol Mountains.
I AM CERTAIN, MY LIEGE, THAT THIS NEWEST TREASURE WILL BE SAFEST HERE IN THE THRONEROOM...
The Regent's Castle sits on the north end of town, watching over the industrious burg like a protective parent.

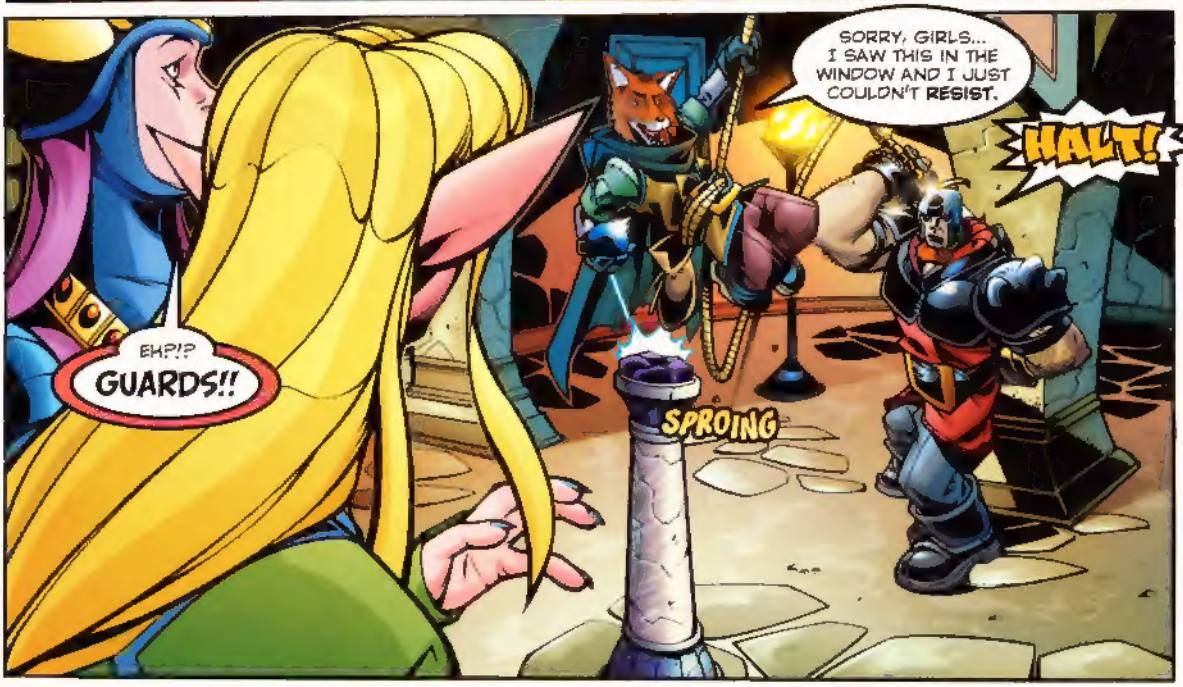
THIS GIFT MADE TO YOU BY THE POLDANIANS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE--
IT IS A HORRIBLY EVILWAR THEY FIGHT, JE'ANNA...OUR ARMIES WILL HELP THEM TO TURN BACK THAT HALF-HUMAN HORDE! IT WAS THE ONLY THING WE COULD DO!
BUT A GIFT AS DEAR AS THIS WAS... UNWARRANTED, AND YET...
THE SPHERE OF 'SQUERADE WILL HELP US, REGENT--OUR CONCERNS ABOUT HIN...
YES... HIN...
TELL ME THEN, CHANCELLOR, WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED OF THAT NETHER REALM?
OUR SCOUTS AND TURRETGUARD REPORT NO ACTIVITY ON THE PERIMETER, REGENT ALTHOUGH RUMORS ABOUND THAT THE MYSTERIOUS MALESUR HAS POSITIONED HIMSELF IN THE HEART OF THE DARKLANDS.
ALSO, IT IS SAID THAT A CADRE OF THE SHADOWWARRIORS WERE GLIMPSED IN JEFFSPORT SOME FOUR SUNS PAST.
YOUR ADVISEMENT...?

THERE IS SOMETHING AFOOT IN NEIGHBORING HIN, MY LIEGE--

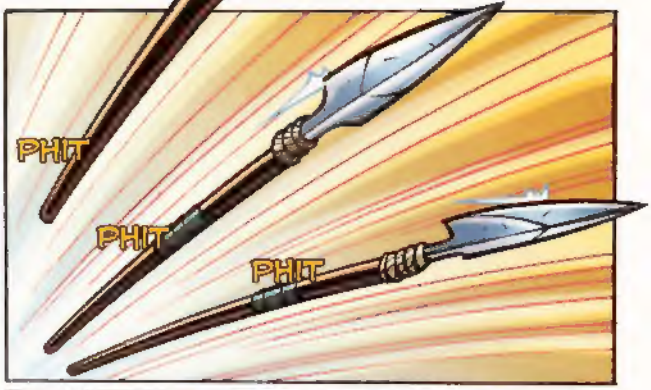
--WE MUST STEEL OURSELVES FOR POSSIBLE SIEGE FROM BELOW!
AFTER ALL, WE BOTH KNOW--


--WE NEED FEAR NOTHING FROM ABOVE.

IF THIS MALES-
Chancellor...?
BY THE SKIES!!


SORRY, GIRLS... I SAW THIS IN THE WINDOW AND I JUST COULDN'T RESIST.
HALT!
EH?!?
GUARDS!!
SPROING

STOP HIM! HE HAS THE SPHERE!!
MAYBE I SHOULDA TESTED THIS FIRST--I HOPE THIS "BUN-GEE" ROPE WORKS...!
SPROING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BOING
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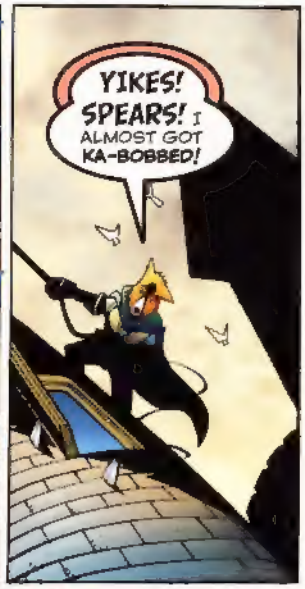

YIKES! SPEARS! I ALMOST GOT KA-BOBBED!

I AM GONNA BE IN SO MUCH TROUBLE FOR THIS...!
THIEF!! THIEF!!

Meanwhile...
THE FOX AND BIRD
C'MON, TONAK--I KNOW YOU'RE WAY AHEAD OF ME ON THIS ONE...!

I THINK...
THAT ONE!

OOOOH. TOO BAD...AND I WAS SO SURE YOU HAD IT!
REALLY! I WAS ROOTIN' FOR YA!
I ALMOST WANNA LET YOU KEEP YOUR MONEY ANYWAY, BUT THAT REALLY WOULDN'T BE FAIR TO THESE OTHER GUYS...!

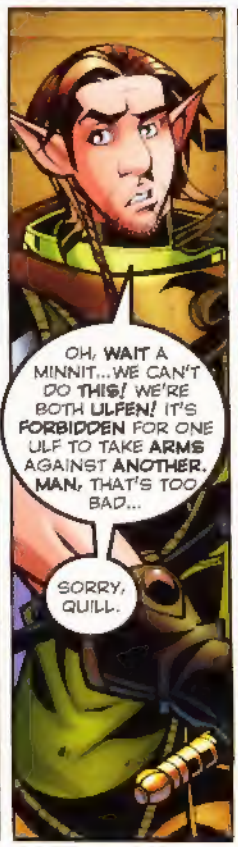
ANYWAY, I BETTER GO SEE WHAT KINDA TROUBLE RIKK'S GOT US INTO...STILL PALS, RIGHT, GUYS?
WHERE'S THE LOVE...? HUH...?

SEE YA LATER!
HOLD, HAWKE! ONE MORE TIME! WE'LL MAKE AN EVEN BIGGER BET! I HAVE MORE--

--BY THE SKIES!
MY DRUES...! MY MONEY POUCH IS GONE!!
ME, TOO!
MINE AS WELL!
AND THERE IS NO STONE UNDER ANY OF THESE SHELLS...!
oooop!

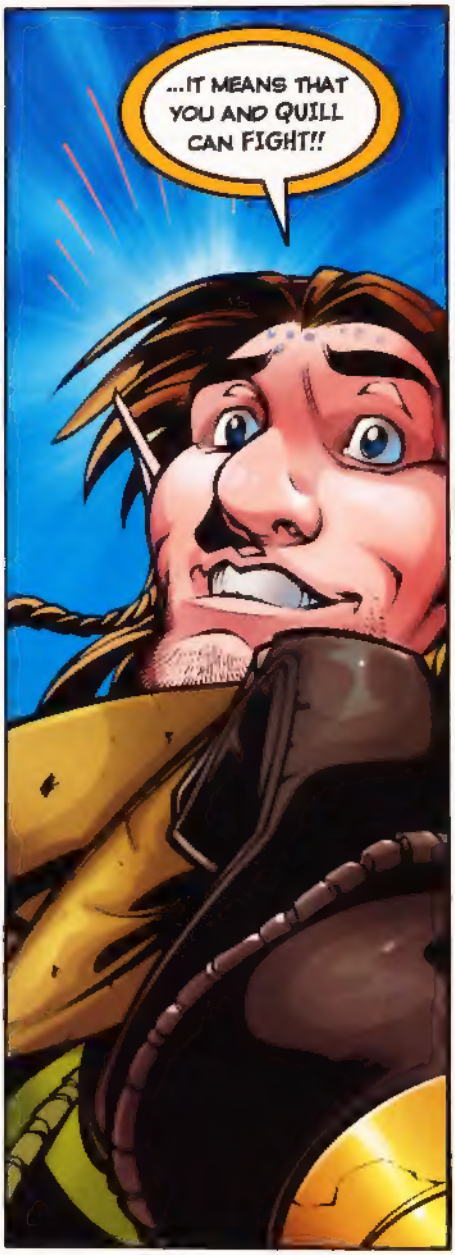
HAVE AT, HAWKE! I THINK 'TIS TIME WE PUT AN END TO THIS TRENO, WHERE ALL OF OUR DRUES LEAVE WHEN YOU DO...!
HERE'S A BET FOR YOU; THAT IF I HAD MY FRIEND TONAK HERE SHAKE YOU, THAT YOU WOULD CHINGLE WITH THE SOUND OF STOLEN COIN...

HAVE AT THEN, QUILL! I'LL FIGHT Y-
SHING


OH, WAIT A MINNIT...WE CAN'T DO THIS! WE'RE BOTH ULFEN! IT'S FORBIDDEN FOR ONE ULF TO TAKE ARMS AGAINST ANOTHER. MAN, THAT'S TOO BAD...
SORRY, QUILL.

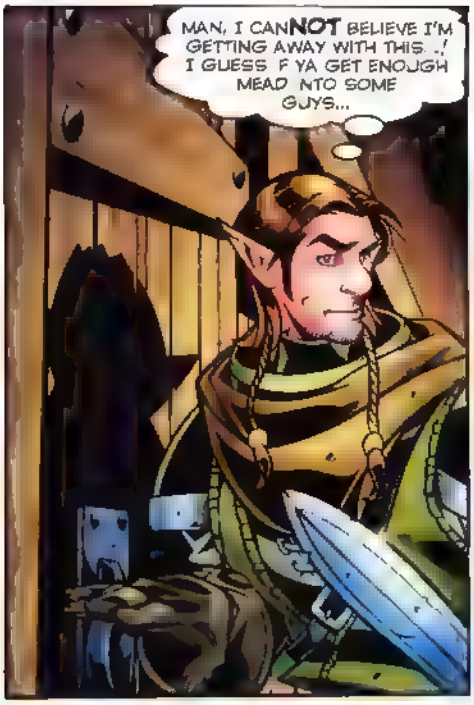
NOT SO FAST, HAWKE.
FORTUNATELY, I AM NOT ULFEN! I AM LUFTHOLDIAN!! AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS...

IT MEANS THAT...IT MEANS THAT...


...IT MEANS THAT YOU AND QUILL CAN FIGHT!!

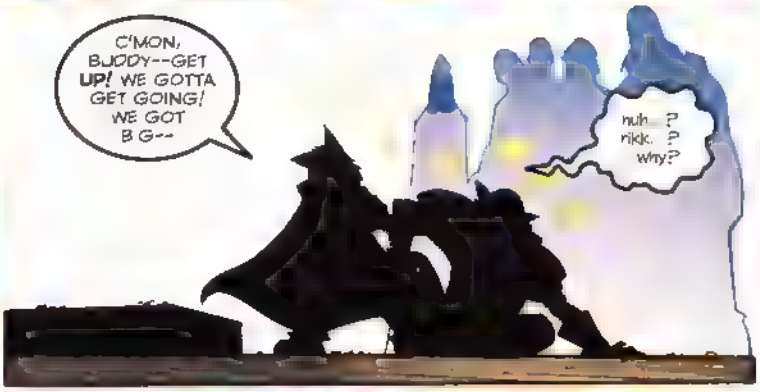
ENH...?
?

MOMENTS LATER--
HAVE AT!
SHANG


MAN, I CANNOT BELIEVE I'M GETTING AWAY WITH THIS..! I GUESS F YA GET ENOUGH MEAD NTO SOME GUYS...

WHAKKK!
HAWKE! HAWKE!!

oh, there you are
RUN! RUNNN!


C'MON, BUDDY--GET UP! WE GOTTA GET GOING! WE GOT B G--
nuh...? rikk. ? why?

WHAMMM!

BY ORDER OF HER REGENCE,
SURRENDER, THIEF!!
YOUR DEATH WILL BE SWIFT AND PAINLESS!

royal guard. very angry gonna kill us
YOU
IDIOT

HOLD, CAPTA N--THE ULF OWES US MONEY! T S OUR RIGHT TO--

POW!
UNGH!
SILENCE, LOUT! TH S IS A ROYAL MATTER N--

EH?! WHERE?!

THERE!

RIKK!!
S THAT AN ARITAUR CHAS NG US?
JUST RUN!

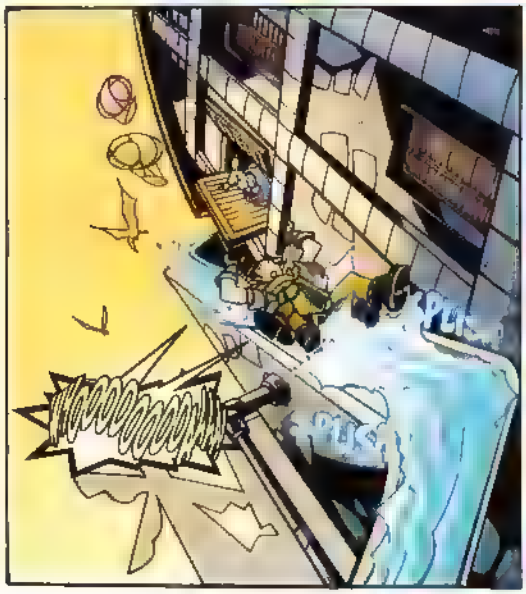
MAYBE WE CAN--
SLAM
DAMN.

WE ARE SO
DEAD
WHAT'S OUT THERE?!
JUST THE SLUICE-TROUGHS FOR THE WATER SYSTEM! AND I AM NOT--

GOOD ENOUGH! GO!
HALT!

nononono--

SHOOSH!


PUSH
PUSH

FIND THEM! GET THEM!

Meanwhile...
OMIGODS! GO LEFT! GO LEFT!!
IS THAT MY LEFT OR YOUR LEFT...?
THEY'RE THE SAME THING!!!
YAAAAAAHHH
THERE THEY ARE! GET THEM!
DID YOU STEAL THAT SPHERE AFTER I TOLD YOU NOT TO, RIKK?!
Jmmm. IT'S NOT AS BAD AS IT LOOKS...
FWIP
FWIP
FWIP
.. IT'S WORSE!

OH NO!!
I KNOW-- THEY'RE RIGHT BELOW US!
NOT THAT--

--THISSSS!!!
BOOM
SPLASH

glub
YOU'RE AN IDIOT
I'M AN IDIOT
blub

So, shortly...

Sputt!$ THE DRAINAGE POOL.

WE'RE IN THE DRAINAGE TUNNELS UNDERNEATH THE CITY

YEAH, AND THE GUARD WILL BE HERE ANY MINUT...!

C'MON! MOVE!

R KK! STOP! YOU DON'T KNOW HOW DEEP WE ARE THERE'RE THIN SPOTS DOWN HERE! DON'T FORGET--

WHUP--

--WAAAAAAA!

SRUNK

GRAB!

Sigh$

GOTCHA

I WAS ABOUT TO SAY

...DON'T FORGET WHY THEY CALL THIS PLACE "LUFTHOLDE"...!
UNGH
Huhh?!
THAT'S...
...A BIRD...!?
that's a bird...

THAT THAT WAS ALMOST THE MOST WORST TH NG THAT'S EVER HAPPENED TO ME

And shortly...
HAVE THEM SPREAD OUT! CANVAS THIS ENTIRE AREA! FIND THEM !! WE'RE AN ISLAND...
IT'S NOT LIKE THEY COULD HAVE GONE ANYWHERE!
WELL, THAT'S NOT GOOD
THOSE GUYS ARE EVERYWHERE!
THAT'S IT, PARTNER THERE'S NO WAY WE'RE GETT'N' OUTTA THIS ONE
ALL BECAUSE YOU HADDA GO AND STEAL--
THAT'S IT!! I'VE GOT IT!

YEAH. KLEPTOMANIA! YOU STEAL ANYTHING YOU CAN GET YOUR PAWS ON! AND IT'S ALWAYS GETTING US IN--
WE USE WHAT GOT US INTO TROUBLE... TO GET US OUT!!

THE SPHERE OF 'SQUERADE IS A MAGIKING TALISMAN! IT CAN DISGUISE IT'S BEARER TO BE WHOEVER OR WHATEVER HE WISHES!
A CLOAKING CHARM...?

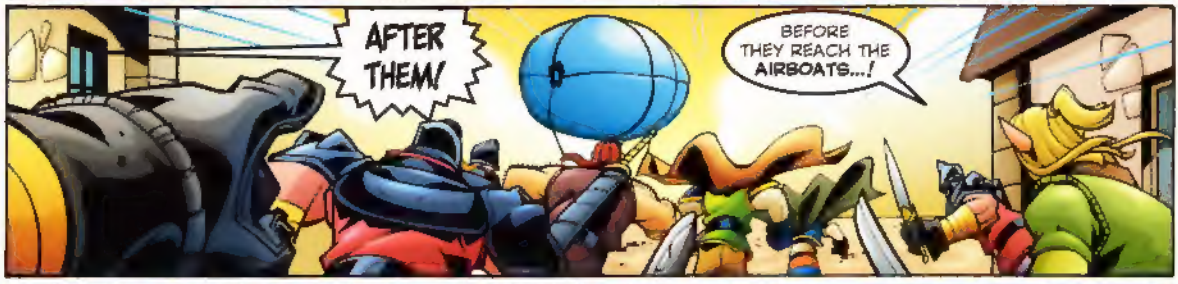
YEAH, BUT WHO DO WE MAKE OURSELVES LOOK LIKE...?
JEEZ! I DON'T--

MMM...?
YOU JUST LEAVE THAT TO ME, BUDDY...
...I GOTCHA COVERED!

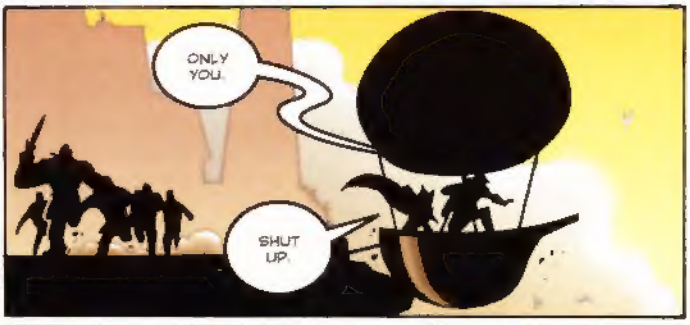
And...
WANTED
...TO OFFER OUR ASSISTANCE, CAPTAIN, IN CAPTURING THE ULF AND THE FOX...

REGRET TO REPORT, SIR, WE WERE UNABLE TO FIND ANY SIGN OF THE FUGITIVES! REQUEST PERMISSION TO--

HEY!!
THOSE'RE THE GUYS FROM THAT WANTED POSTER... THE ESCAPED SLAVE AN' HIS PAL!!
THERE'S HIGH BOUNTY ON BOTH THEIR HEADS!


AFTER THEM!
BEFORE THEY REACH THE AIRBOATS...!

NICE JOB.
IDIOT.
JUST RUN!


ONLY YOU.
SHUT UP.

WHAT WERE YOU THINKING...?
SNIKT
SHUT...
UP.

OKAY, I'M SORRY, OKAY...?

THE WANTED POSTER WAS ALL I HAD! I'D WRAPPED THE SPHERE IN IT...
BUT... BUT...

...DIDN'T IT OCCUR TO YOU THAT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA NOT TO DISGUISE US AS A COUPLE OF GUYS THE ROYAL GUARD WANTED MORE...?!?!?

2 suns later...

LISTEN, I KNOW YOU'RE STILL NOT TALKING TO ME AND EVERYTHING, BUT I THINK YA MIGHT WANNA TAKE A LOOK AT THIS...

I DON'T NEED THE TELESCOPE.
RIGHT.
JUST OVER THAT RIDGE...

...IN THE DELL JUST BEFORE THE STORM...ISN'T THAT...

...
OMIGODS!! YOU'RE RIGHT!!...
...IT'S SERRA...!
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ON SALE THE LAST WEEK OF DECEMBER!